



Purpose of the Workbook

The purpose of this workbook is threefold: first to explain the District sponsored projects; second, to provide a method for local club leadership to calculate contributions per project; and third, to report the contributions. It is recommended that all contributions be made in a timely manner. A number of clubs give in **October** in order to aid the different recipients in planning for their year

Sponsored Project Descriptions

The projects listed in this workbook are important to all Georgia Kiwanians. By combining our resources and maximizing results we can truly make a difference. These projects are not the only projects at the District Level and they are not intended to diminish the importance of the others. Each project has its own importance just as Club and Division projects have their importance. You are encouraged to continue to make both monetary contributions, as well as, contributions of yourself. On the next few pages you will find a brief description of these projects. For more detailed information, please contact the District Chair for each project.

Reporting Contributions

It is important for each Club to use the Summary of Club Contributions sheet found in the back of this workbook to record all the contributions and forward the report, along with a check, to the Georgia Kiwanis District office, P.O. Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208.

ART AND MUSIC SHOWCASE

For over 30 years the Georgia District of Kiwanis Art and Music Showcase has provided students with the opportunity to demonstrate their talents in a competitive atmosphere with students from across the state. The students have received certificates, trophies, awards, and scholarships in recognition of their talent and efforts.

In order to qualify for the District competition, the student(s) must:

- (1) Be the winner of a local showcase and sponsored by a Kiwanis Club within Georgia during the same Kiwanis year.
- (2) Meet the qualifications for the local and District competitions.

In 2016, the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation provided a total of **\$15,000** in Educational Scholarships - \$7,500 in the Art Contest and \$7,500 in the Music Contest. The first-place award in each contest received an educational scholarship in the amount of **\$3,500**.

For club members, this is an opportunity to participate in the Kiwanis Motto "***Serving the Children of the World***" as it applies to building of self-esteem and all-around development of the youth of our community.

For additional information concerning this project please contact the current Georgia District Chairperson or the Georgia Kiwanis District Office at 478-474-6169.

Auditory Verbal Education

BUCK-N-EAR

The Auditory Verbal Education Center (AVCA) is a not-for-profit hearing center serving adults, children, infants and their families through rehabilitation, education, evaluation, and counseling programs. This center assists the individual with impaired hearing to optimally develop auditory-verbal communication skills and to be part of the mainstream of our hearing society.

Did you know that deaf children can hear? Ninety-five percent of all people diagnosed as deaf have some remaining hearing. AVCA is the only center of its kind in Georgia serving children with hearing impairments through the audio-verbal approach that teaches the child to use that residual hearing. AVCA serves hearing-impaired children from counties all over Georgia. AVCA does not teach lip-reading or sign language. With your help, more of Georgia's children will have a chance to develop to their full potential. By learning to hear, listen and speak intelligibly, deaf children can have available to them the same opportunities as other children in this normal hearing world.

Buck-N-Ear is a sanctioned Major Emphasis Project for all Georgia Kiwanis Clubs. By using their ears, Georgia Kiwanians help deaf children at AVCA. For every ear in the Club, the Club donates a minimum of \$4.00. Your donation helps pay for AVCA's listening sessions for children and helps maintain good hearing management for AVCA children – vital parts of the audio-verbal approach. Buck-N-Ear is a fast, simple way to help Georgia's deaf children and to help them succeed in our hearing world.

For additional information concerning these projects or to receive additional information concerning AVCA please contact the current Georgia District Auditory Education Chairperson or the Georgia Kiwanis District Office at 478-474-6169.

Tomorrow's Leaders

One of the most important efforts in which Georgia Kiwanians participate is our sponsored youth programs: Key Clubs in high schools and Circle K in colleges and universities. They are by far the most successful youth programs of any service or civic organization in the United States. Many credit these programs for their first taste of leadership, including senators, governors, university presidents, corporate executives, and a United States President.

All Georgia Kiwanis Clubs are strongly encouraged to sponsor youth organizations at all four levels. For clubs that do not sponsor one or more of our youth organizations, this is an exciting and important way to participate in helping to develop tomorrow's leaders. For clubs that currently sponsor one of our youth organizations and would like to make an additional monetary contribution, such contributions will greatly help our sponsored youth.

Georgia Kiwanis Clubs can make contributions based on the number of members as shown on the summary of club contributions page on the last page of this booklet. Generally, the District Boards of both Key Club and Circle K have used the funds to pay for travel and registrations for conferences, conventions, and workshops.

For additional information concerning Tomorrow's Leaders please contact the Georgia Kiwanis District Office at 478-474-6169.

Key Leader

Key Leader is an inspirational weekend leadership experience for emerging high school leaders. This life-changing weekend offers students a taste of what servant leadership is all about. Through team-building activities, group discussions and personal reflection, students gain self-confidence, make new friends and learn the joy and power of community involvement.

Years ago a task force of professionals with more than 175 years of experience in teaching, coaching, developing, and encouraging young leaders was asked to invent something extraordinary. The result is this exciting program designed to move beyond where most other youth leadership programs stopped. The result is **Key Leader**.

This weekend experience is open to youth 14 – 18 years of age. They do not have to be a member of Key Club or Circle K to attend; however, there are cost advantages for our Key Club and Circle K members.

Each Club is asked to send in the amount on the summary sheet. This will help provide a partial or possibly a full sponsorship for one child for the Key Leader weekend.

For additional information concerning Key Leader contact the current Georgia District Chairperson or the Georgia Kiwanis District Office at 478-474-6169.

Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.

As a non-profit foundation, this corporation allows Georgia Kiwanians to work together to fund efforts that might be beyond the financial ability of individual Kiwanians and individual Kiwanis clubs. While most gifts and contributions to Kiwanis clubs and the Georgia District of Kiwanis are not tax deductible, gifts to the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc., a 501c(3) corporation, are tax deductible.

The foundation, because of the many gifts from individual Georgia Kiwanians and local Georgia Kiwanis Clubs, has funded many worthwhile efforts that aid the youth of the State of Georgia. The foundation has provided funding for many worthwhile projects, including:

Scholarships to students who are members of Georgia Circle K or Georgia Key Club (matched by the Kiwanis International Foundation),

Scholarships to student winners of the Art and Music Showcase,

Funding for Key Club and Circle K Officers to attend training at Kiwanis International.

Purchase of special recognition materials for the Georgia District of Kiwanis International.

For additional information concerning the Georgia District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc., please contact the Secretary of the Georgia District Foundation or the Georgia District Office at 478-474-6169.

Kiwanis Children's Fund

The Georgia District of Kiwanis International asks that each Georgia Kiwanis Club contribute at least \$5.00 per member (from the membership roster as of October 1) to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. These contributions are the primary source of income for the Foundation. The annual campaign determines the assistance provided the youth; therefore, each club should make this contribution a priority.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund does not compete with any local club foundations or district foundations. With the combined funds from all clubs and individual Kiwanians worldwide, the Kiwanis Children's Fund conducts national and international projects on behalf of Kiwanians worldwide. These projects are beyond the financial ability of most individual Kiwanians, local Kiwanis Clubs and Kiwanis Districts.

Examples of how the Kiwanis Children's Fund funds have been used include:

- Assisting in the Eliminate campaign,

- Providing high quality medical equipment worldwide for the children of the world,

- Providing assistance to the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute to help fund research in determining the cause of leukemia,

- Providing financial assistance to Key Club International,

- Providing financial assistance to Circle K International,

- Providing assistance for the Kiwanis World Service Medal,

- Providing assistance for the "*Kiwanis In Action*" video,

- And the list goes on and on and on.

Please refer to your Distinguished Criteria for 2017-18. A club can attain Distinguished by meeting an increase in membership or donate \$10 per member and complete other criteria.

For additional information concerning the Kiwanis Children's Fund contact the Kiwanis International Foundation Chairman or the Georgia Kiwanis District Office at 478-474-6169



**2017-2018
GEORGIA DISTRICT
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
SUMMARY OF CLUB CONTRIBUTIONS**

CLUB NAME _____ DIVISION _____

Club Key Number _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIP (CERTIFIED) ON OCTOBER 10, 2017 _____

One copy of this form is to accompany your donation check sent to the Georgia District Kiwanis Office, P.O. Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208. A second copy is to be sent to your Lt. Governor and a third is retained for your records.

Program	Contribution Schedule	Club Contribution
Art and Music Showcase	\$1.00 per member	_____
Auditory Verbal Center Buck-N-Ear	\$4.00 per member	_____
Tomorrow's Leaders	\$2.00 per member	_____
Key Leader	\$2.00 per member	_____
Georgia District Foundation	\$5.00 per member	_____
Kiwanis Children's Fund	\$5.00 per member	_____

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ _____ X # of members _____ = Amount of Check \$ _____

Make check payable to GA DISTRICT OF KIWANIS and MAIL TO: Georgia District
Kiwanis Office, P.O. Box 6618, Macon, GA 31208 Cc: your Lt. Governor